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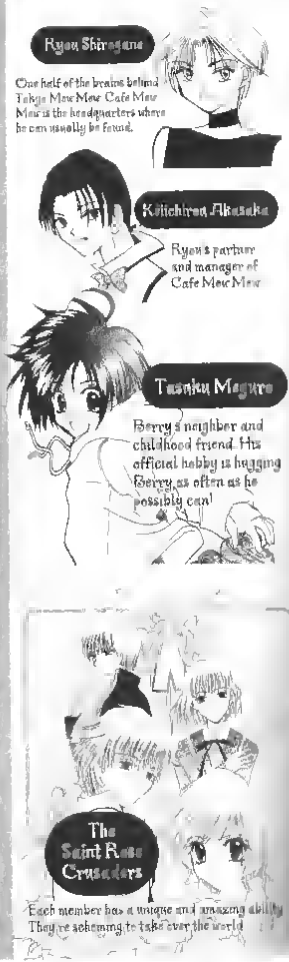

Ryou Shirogane
One half of the brains behind Tokyo Mew Mew. Cafe Mew Mew is the headquarters where he can usually be found.
Keiichirou Akasaka
Ryou's partner and manager of Cafe Mew Mew
Tasuku Meguro
Berry's neighbor and childhood friend. His official hobby is hugging Berry as often as he possibly can!
The Saint Rose Crusaders
Each member has a unique and amazing ability. They're scheming to take over the world.

TOKYO MEW MEW A LA MODE
Mew Berry
Ucha
Berry's pet robot. He's always mouthing off about something.
Berry Shirayuki
Her motto "Having lots of energy is the most important thing!" She's in seventh grade at a school for super-rich girls.
Mint Aizawa
The aristocratic, totally arrogant hipster. She can't live without a break for afternoon tea during her part-time job.
Mew Mint
Mew Lettuce
Lettuce Midorikawa
A get-the-most girl, even if she has to be a bit clumsy sometimes.
Mew Ichigo
Ichigo Momomiya
She just got back from studying in England. She's totally lovey-dovey with her boyfriend, Masaya!
Mew Pudding
Pudding Fong
She loves to make money performing--since she's a super acrobatic. She's the oldest kid in a huge family.
Mew Zakuro
Zakuro Fujiwara
A beautiful--and sometimes stuck-up--model.

☆Berry Shirayuki, a seventh grader, was starting to get nervous around her childhood friend, Tasuku--a crush, maybe? But soon she had bigger problems--when she stopped by a mysterious cafe after school, she was transformed into a Mew Mew!

☆Berry joined forces with Ichigo and the other Tokyo Mew Mew members to protect the people of Earth from the Saint Rose Crusaders--who, unfortunately for the rest of us, are scheming to take over the world. Meanwhile, Berry is starting to feel even more strange around Tasuku--she's developed the annoying (endearing?) habit of rescuing her!

I've never felt like this before--even though Tasuku must have hugged me a million times before
Why am I running away from Tasuku?!

MEW MEW
A LA MODE

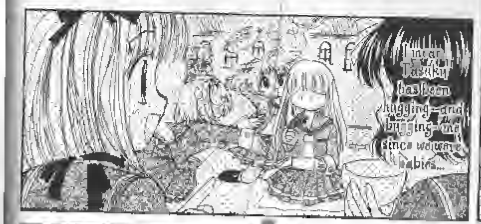
Hi there!
Mia Ikumi here!

Long time no see! How is everyone out there? This is Ikumi bringing you volume two of *Tokyo Mew Mew a la Mode*! ♡

I've often heard comments like, "sometimes it seemed like that manga took a long time to make, and sometimes the time seemed to pass so quickly!" Well, for me, it just plain felt like forever. (Laugh) I almost felt like I'd be working on the Tokyo Mew Mew manga until I was a little old woman! But everything must come to an end eventually, and I must admit I'm a little sad to be finished.

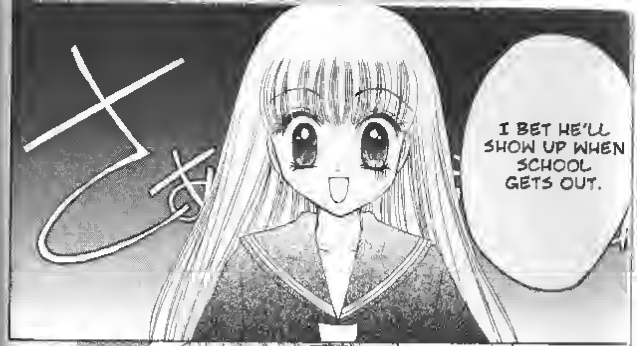
So please...enjoy the last volume of *Tokyo Mew Mew*! ♡

OH! I WAS JUST WONDERING...
Aaaaack! And here I was thinking about Tasuku
IS TASUKU COMING OVER TODAY?
I'll act like a total freak again if I see Tasuku right now!! Aack!!
I-I can't see him!
I-I DON'T THINK SO!
HE CAN'T PLAY HOOKY FROM SCHOOL TO COME HERE EVERY DAY!
OH! BUT...
OH, WELL... I'M DISAPPOINTED.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

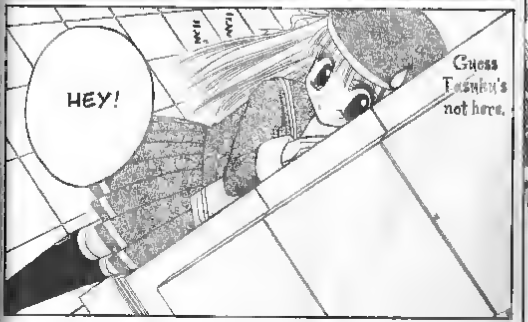


EEEEEK!!
WHAT'S UP, BERRY?

I RUSHED OVER HERE TO AVOID HIM BUT..
I-I'M IN A HURRY!


I BET HE'LL SHOW UP WHEN SCHOOL GETS OUT.

UM... SURE... UH... SEE YOU TOMORROW!
SEE YOU TOMORROW, BERRY.


HEY!
Guess Fashion's not here.

UM, UH... YOU MUST BE CONFUSED!
WE ARE ABSOLUTELY NOT DATING!
WHAAAAT?!

THAT TRUE, TASUKU?
WE'RE JUST FRIENDS FROM WHEN WE WERE LITTLE KIDS!
HECK, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALREADY ENGAGED.
REALLY? WEIRD THE TWO OF YOU DEFINITELY GIVE OFF THAT DATING VIBE

REALLY? THAT'S SO— BORING
WE'RE JUST BUDDIES FROM CHILDHOOD
YUP, IT'S TRUE

...we both work at the same place.
Ahhh! There's no Tasuku-free zone I can go to relax!
Hey Berry My Associate and we co- chose a win on this

UM, OKAY...
MIND IF I ASK YOU SOMETHING, BERRY?

WHEN DID YOU GUYS START DATING?

No matter how dangerous things got...
...Tasuku was always there to protect me...
I didn't even realize how my feelings toward Tasuku have been changing...

WHAT'S WRONG? BERRY?
It's not like he has to admit it that easily
HUH?
UMMM, NOTHING!!
...why do I feel so sad?
But then why...
YUP. IT'S TRUE WE'RE JUST BUDDIES FROM CHILDHOOD
.....
The two of us are childhood friends, so it's not like he said anything wrong.
Stupid me!
Mou Berry? Could you try to wash Hosa dishes a bit more gently?

Boyfriend... hmmm...
UMM... ICHIGO?
IT STILL MAKES ME BLUSH, SAYING THAT...
YUP! MY BOYFRIEND!
OH! HE MUST BE YOUR BOYFRIEND!
ME? IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.♡
Masaya is sooo handsome and cool ♡♡♡
WHEN DID YOU REALIZE YOU LIKED MASAYA?
...I LOVE HIM EVEN MORE NOW THAN WHEN I FIRST MET HIM.
BUT THEN AGAIN...

EEEK!
ICHIGO?!
SHH!
どたばたどた
ICHIGO-- WHERE DID YOU DISAPPEAR TO?!
Hand over your cell phone gently It's evidence
MASAYA?
THEY'RE ALL JUST OVERREACTING. IT'S ONLY AN E-MAIL FROM MASAYA
So...oh wow... I'm in love with him?

It's more important...
"HEY, ICHIGO, HOW ARE YOU? I'M..."
EEEEK! DON'T YOU DARE READ THAT!
AAAHH! PUDDING!!
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! I GOT THE CELL PHONE!
KUDOS, PUDDING! GOOD JOB!
...that you cultivate the love as you spend time together.
DON'T YOU THINK SO, BERRY?
I never realized it before...
AH--YUP!
She's keeping some distance from him
THE CREAMPUFFS MR. AKASAKA MADE TASTED FANTASTIC!
WE'RE MAJORLY LUCKY TO HAVE THIS JOB!

THE MORE TIME I SPEND WITH HIM, THE MORE I REALIZE I LOVE HIM.
AH HA HA... GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY THERE
Ichigo...
I THINK THAT'S THE REAL DEFINITION OF TRUE LOVE
IN THE END, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU START LOVING SOMEONE. IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAT YOU CULTIVATE THE LOVE AS YOU SPEND TIME TOGETHER
BUT THE TRUTH IS...

..on the day of my beloved Mom's funeral..
Seven years ago..
WHERE COULD SHE BE?
I CAN'T FIND BERRY
FOUND YOU!
I was crying in the back of the church, alone.
WAAAH!
..hoping he'd come over right away..
MORNING, BERRY!!

..but I wonder if my love for him has been piling up all along?
OH YEAH!
I REMEMBER THIS WAS TASUKU'S CANDY BOX BACK IN THE DAY
And I'd put all his favorite kinds of candy into this box...
I used to look forward to when Tasuku would come over to see me...

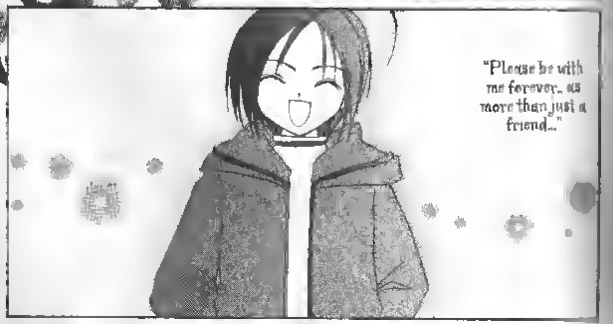
HOW COME...?
BECAUSE...
.. I'M YOUR FRIEND! AND I ALWAYS WILL BE!
WHY'RE YOU HUGGING ME, TASUKU?
WHY?

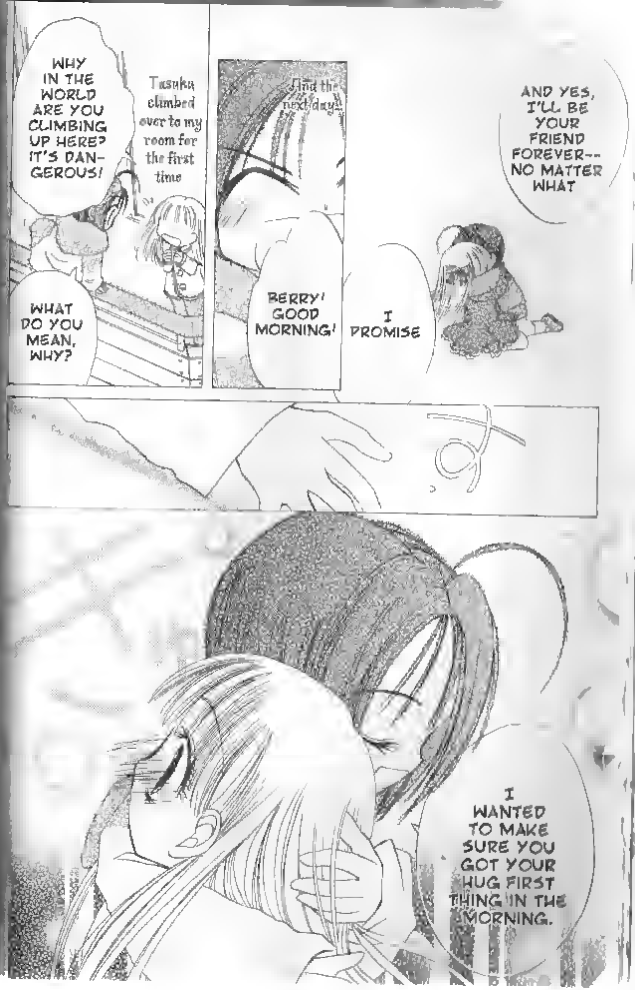
I'LL GO TELL HIM WHERE YOU ARE
BERRY?
MY MOM'S NOT HERE ANYMORE
SHE'S NOT HERE ANY-MORE...
WHAT?
YOUR FATHER'S REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU
HUH? HUG?
SHE'D ALWAYS GIVE ME A BIG HUG.
WHENEVER I HAD A BAD DREAM OR GOT LONELY, MY MOM ALWAYS HUGGED ME.
AND I'M SO LONELY RIGHT NOW.
...BUT MY MOM WILL NEVER HUG ME AGAIN.. NEVER..

WOULD YOU HUG ME AGAIN? PLEASE?
BUT WILL YOU STAY MY FRIEND EVEN AFTER I GET MARRIED TO SOMEONE ELSE?
WHAT?
YES.

HUH?
I MEAN... YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE ME?
FRIEND-SHIP LIKE THAT
THAT CAN'T DIE, RIGHT? RIGHT?
NO IT'S ALL RIGHT
I I FEEL CALMER NOW
SO WHO SAYS I SHOULDN'T HUG YOU?
NEVER...I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU, BERRY!!
I...
FOREVER, HUH..?
...I'LL ALWAYS GIVE YOU A-HUG!!
I'LL HUG YOU EVERY DAY! EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO...

I'll give this box to Tasuku when he comes over
Then maybe I'll be able to ask him...
...and I'll tell him how much I've appreciated him all this time
So tomorrow
I guess I started taking him for granted
And Tasuku's been there for me ever since


"Please be with me forever... as more than just a friend..."


WHY IN THE WORLD ARE YOU CLIMBING UP HERE? IT'S DANGEROUS!
Tasuku climbed over to my room for the first time
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY?
And the next day...
BERRY! GOOD MORNING!
I PROMISE
AND YES, I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND FOREVER-- NO MATTER WHAT
I WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU GOT YOUR HUG FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

And he always hugs me first thing in the morning!
T-TASUKU?
HUH?

Hey look!
What in the world is going on?
I found a lucky bug on a I was waiting for a Sun?
H- didn't I tag one!

What?
LET'S GO! WE'LL BOTH BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

It's because I treated him like that yesterday.
It's my fault!
OH... NEVER MIND...

WHAT'S UP? HE'S USUALLY ALREADY HERE BY NOW

AH!

TASUKU'S RUNNING LATE!
AND NOW I'M GONNA BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

TASUKU!!
GOOD MORNING, BERRY!
WHY ARE YOU WAITING OUTSIDE?
He's going to hug me!!

THAT'S SO CUTE!
IS THAT A TOKYO MEW MEW CELL PHONE STRAP?
HEE HEE! ISN'T IT GREAT? I BOUGHT IT THE SECOND I SAW IT!
I WANT ONE, TOO!
I WONDER IF SHE'S THEIR LATEST MEMBER SHE'S SOOOO CUTE!
I KNOW! I SAW A NEW GIRL IN A WHITE COSTUME ON THE NEWS YESTERDAY
THE MEW MEWS ARE TOO COOL!
I WANNA MEET THEM IN PERSON SO BAD!
I WONDER WHEN THEY'LL BE ON TV AGAIN?
Here's our issue
THERE'S GOING TO BE A SPECIAL MEW MEW ISSUE FOR NEXT MONTH'S NYA NYA!
REALLY? COOL! I'LL BE FIRST IN LINE TO BUY IT!

He's so nice... a perfect gentleman...
WELL, SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL, THEN!
He'd never do anything to hurt me.
IT'S NOTHING!
Grip
Tasuku will never touch me again!
AAAHH! WHAT IS THAT?
I guess that means we just can't be childhood buddies like before

Oh no...
Darn! I did it again!

GUESS THAT MEANS NO CRIMES ARE BEING COMMITTED. COOL, HUH?
..BECAUSE BETWEEN BEING ON TV AND IN THE NEWSPAPERS, THE MEW MEWS ARE EVERYWHERE.
BEING AT PEACE IS THE IMPORTANT PART
AND THERE IS PEACE...
THE MEW MEWS ARE HAVING A BIG BOOM, HUH?
OKAY! I GOT IT!
APPLE PIE AND CHEESECAKE FOR TABLE EIGHT. PICK UP!!
BERRY! WATCH OUT!
EEEEK!
NO!

TASUKU!
WAIT!
TASUKU...
I...
He's going to hate me for sure this time

clatter
I'M GOING TO TAKE THE TRASH OUT.

Huh...?!
BERRY? CAN I...
...CAN I QUIT BEING YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND?

Special manga extra!

Berry's rush report ☆#1

TODAY, I'LL BE YOUR REPORTER FOR THIS FINAL VOLUME OF TOKYO MEW MEW A LA MODE
HELLO! BERRY SHIRAYUKI REPORTING!
FIRST, I'D LIKE TO INTERVIEW MEW MEW'S ORIGINAL HEROINE, MISS ICHIGO MOMOMIYA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BERRY?
THEY'RE SO LOVEY-DOVEY...
love love love
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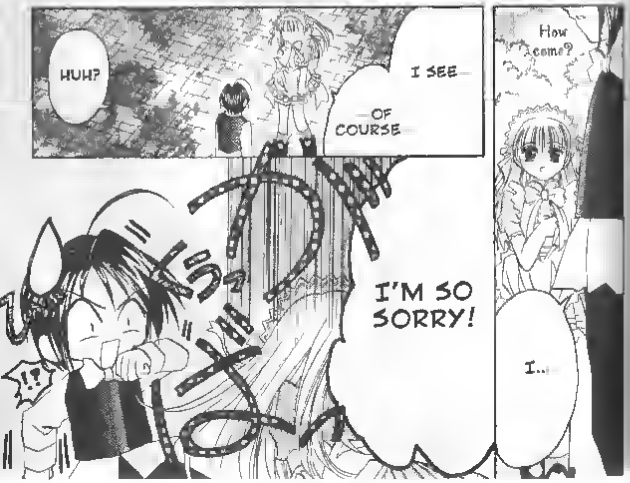
WHAT?! YOU WANT TO QUIT...
...BEING FRIENDS?

YOUR CHILD-HOOD FRIEND?
CAN I QUIT BEING...


HUH?
I SEE
OF COURSE
How come?
I'M SO SORRY!
I...

OH...
I'M SO SORRY! YOU MUST BE MAD THAT I SLAPPED YOUR HAND! BUT I COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF! HECK, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I DID IT ..I GOT CONFUSED.. AND I AVOIDED YOU.. BUT I GOT YOU ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE CANDY TO TRY TO APOLOGIZE, BUT STILL, I DIDN'T GIVE THEM TO YOU... AND--!!
S-SLOW DOWN, BERRY!
You're not making any sense ..and what's this about candy?
BUZZZ..
WAAAH!
SEE?
DON'T WORRY, BERRY. IT'S JUST A BUG

I thought...
...he was going to kiss me...
I PROMISED BERRY I'D PROTECT HER...
DANG IT! WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING?

TASUKU?
TASUKU!!
SORRY!

Mew Mew Pancake!

Tokyo Mew Mew is also available from Tokyopop!

Tasty about false advertising!

Brought to you by Tokyo Mew Mew HQ.

Available at Cafe Mew Mew. Buy one today!!

TASUKU MEGURO. BORN ON JULY 14TH, BLOOD TYPE A. RAISED BY A SINGLE MOTHER.
I DON'T THINK I WANNA GET INVOLVED WITH SOMEONE AS CREEPY-LOOKING AS YOU.
YOU HAVE A SIBLING-LIKE RELATIONSHIP WITH BERRY SHIRAYUKI.
AND NOW YOU'RE WORRIED BECAUSE YOUR LOVE FOR HER HAS GROWN FAR BEYOND THAT.
HOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU KNOW THAT ABOUT ME?!
WHAT?!
HOW VERY ADMI-RABLE.
YOU WERE JUST KIDS WHEN YOU PROMISED THAT GIRL YOU'D PROTECT HER AND YOU STILL TRY TO KEEP THAT PROMISE TODAY.
BUT THE TRUTH IS
I'LL TELL YOUR FORTUNE, IF YOU'D LIKE.
WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING, LITTLE BOY?
I PROMISED I'D PROTECT HER FOREVER!!
What the--?

...BUT IS THAT THE COMPLETE STORY?

BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF, BOY
..YOU WANT TO MAKE HER YOURS, DON'T YOU?

THEREFORE, I--
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE CHILDHOOD, AND WE'RE JUST LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER! BERRY FEELS THAT WAY, TOO!

What the heck is this?
SUCH A GOOD BOY
YOU WANT TO PROTECT THE GIRL YOU LOVE EVEN IF IT MEANS SACRIFICING YOUR OWN CHANCE AT HAPPINESS...

SORRY TO MAKE YOU WORK ON A SUNDAY MORNING.
I didn't see him after that totally confusing incident yesterday
Thanks... I wonder if he'll show up today?
OOF!
Just thinking about it
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BREAK UNTIL WE OPEN UP AGAIN IN THE AFTERNOON?
WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING ABOUT?
You're blushing again!!
I-I'M NOT SMILING! REALLY!
Re★fish

SUNDAY IS MAJOR CLEANUP DAY AT CAFE MEW MEW!
BER.. RY..

Mew Mew Pancake!

Sharing our devotion for the Mew Mews we adore

Talk about fab advertising!

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Available at Cafe Mew Mew. Buy one today!!

KIDS ARE DRESSING UP AS THEIR FAVORITE MEW MEW

AND PEOPLE ARE SNATCHING UP MEW MEW PRODUCTS EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK

MEW MEWS HAVE BECOME THE LATEST FAD. THEY'RE JAPAN'S BIGGEST BOOM IN A LONG TIME

COME TO THINK OF IT, PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO BE THAT AFRAID ANYMORE WHEN OUR ENEMIES ATTACK THEM

But when the aliens were here, talk about a totally different equation

THEY DON'T REALIZE THAT THEY'RE TRULY IN DANGER

THEY'RE JUST LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING RESCUED BY THE MEW MEWS

WELL, PERHAPS THAT'S A GOOD THING.

Hey! guys

LOOK AT THAT!

Terrace on the second floor of Cafe Mew Mew

AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT I SAW A SPECIAL ABOUT US MEW MEWS LAST NIGHT ON TV.

REALLY?

I SEE IT, TOO.

Mew Mew Pancake

WHAT? YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME! MEW MEW PANCAKE? WE'RE A PANCAKE BRAND, NOW?

WAH!

IT'S SWEET!

Mew Mew pancake!

THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING HAPPENING, EITHER

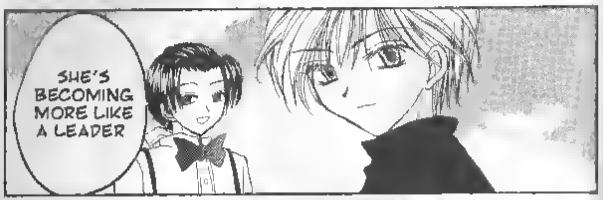
LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE PARK

WOW!

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT THE MEW MEWS ON TV, ON THE RADIO, TOO!

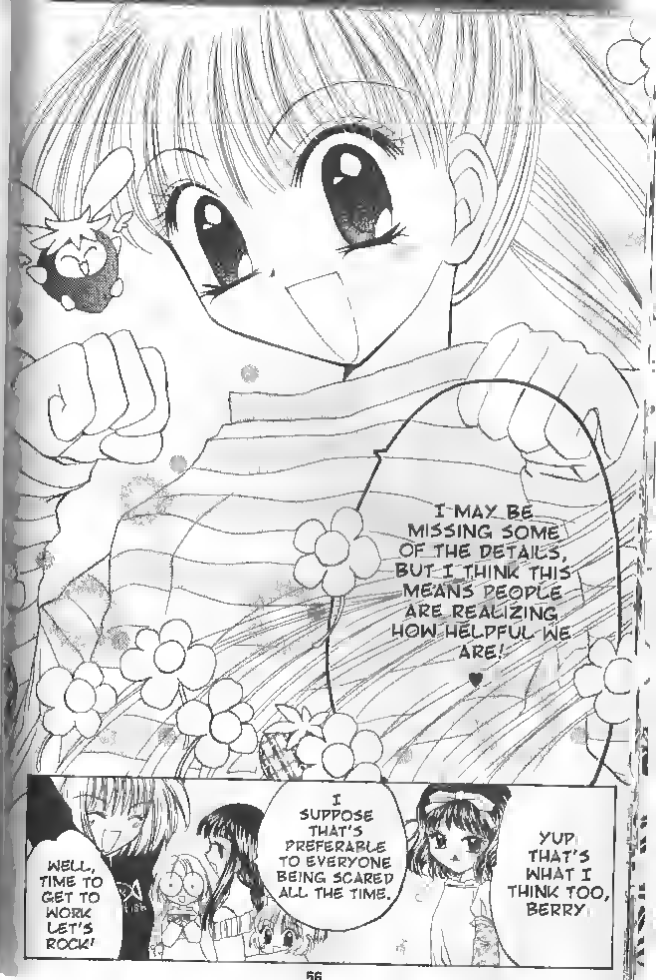
TOKYO MEW MEW IS EVERYWHERE!

I SEE.


SHE'S BECOMING MORE LIKE A LEADER

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS THE BIG IDEA WITH CREATING THIS BOOM FOR THE MEW MEWS?
AND WHY DID WE LOSE ON PURPOSE IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE? TALK ABOUT EMBARRASSING.
AND WHY IN THE WORLD HAVE WE STARTED TO RELEASE MEW MEW PRODUCTS-- AND PUT OUT NEWS RELEASES ABOUT THEM?

THE MEW MEWS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE POPULAR. JUST AS WE HOPED.
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO WORK SO PERFECTLY?!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?


I MAY BE MISSING SOME OF THE DETAILS, BUT I THINK THIS MEANS PEOPLE ARE REALIZING HOW HELPFUL WE ARE!
WELL, TIME TO GET TO WORK LET'S ROCK!
I SUPPOSE THAT'S PREFERABLE TO EVERYONE BEING SCARED ALL THE TIME.
YUP. THAT'S WHAT I THINK TOO, BERRY.

?!?!
NOW, BECAUSE OF OUR SCHEME, EVERYONE ON EARTH IS CRAZY ABOUT THE MEW MEWS. THEY'VE NEVER PUT SO MUCH HOPE AND TRUST INTO SIX LITTLE GIRLS.
OKAY I understand I guess
IT MEANS EVERYONE LOVES THE MEW MEWS FOR NOW, ANYWAY.
DO YOU REALLY? BECAUSE WITH THE WORLD IN SUCH A LOVESTRUCK CONDITION, WHAT DO YOU THINK'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN WE RELEASE THE INFORMATION THAT THE MEW MEWS ARE THE REAL ENEMY? TOTAL CHAOS!!
SO GET READY TO HEAR FUN STUFF LIKE "HOW DARE YOU? WE TRUSTED YOU!"
YES I SEE.
YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW ANGRY PEOPLE CAN BECOME WHEN THEY REALIZE THEY'VE BEEN BETRAYED BY THE ONES THEY TRUSTED MOST!
YOU MEAN EVERYONE WILL END UP HATING THE MEW MEWS?
BINGO! NOW YOU'RE FINALLY GETTING IT.
HAVE YOU EVEN BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?
I MEAN, WHY ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT THIS NOW?
UM, HELLO! IS YOUR BRAIN ON HOLD OR WHAT?
Well
UM...
LET ME DO IT.
YOU MAY HAVE TO
SO SHOULD WE TRY EXPLAINING THIS ONE MORE TIME?
THE TRUTH IS I DIDN'T EXACTLY GET WHAT YOU GUYS WERE UP TO. SO I JUST DID WHATEVER YOU ALL TOLD ME.
SO WE CAME UP WITH THE UBER-SNEAKY IDEA OF USING EVERYDAY PEOPLE TO DEFEAT THEM.
?
NOW, PAY ATTENTION THIS TIME, OKAY? WHEN ALIENS TRIED TO TAKE OVER THE EARTH, THE MEW MEWS WERE TOUGH ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THEM. REMEMBER?
THEREFORE, IT'S GOING TO BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR US TO WIN AGAINST THEM.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE MEW MEW EMPIRE BEGINS NOW!!
Send
YEAH! I'M GOING TO RECORD IT!
I'm mailing my friends now!
THERE'S A SPECIAL ABOUT THE MEW MEWS ON TONIGHT, RIGHT?
I can't wait to see it!
"DO YOU KNOW THE REAL STORY?" HUH?
WAH! WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?
bing
bing
bing
NO WAY! THIS IS KIND OF SPOOKY
I'M GETTING AN E-MAIL, TOO!
HUH! WHAT'S GOING ON?
All the words you've ever spoken
WHAT'S THIS EMAIL?

THE PEOPLE THE MEW MEWS VOW TO PROTECT WILL ULTIMATELY DESTROY THEM!!
OVERNIGHT, THE PUBLIC WILL TURN AGAINST TOKYO MEW MEW! THEY'LL BECOME THE WORST NIGHT-MARE THOSE GIRLS COULD EVER DREAM UP.
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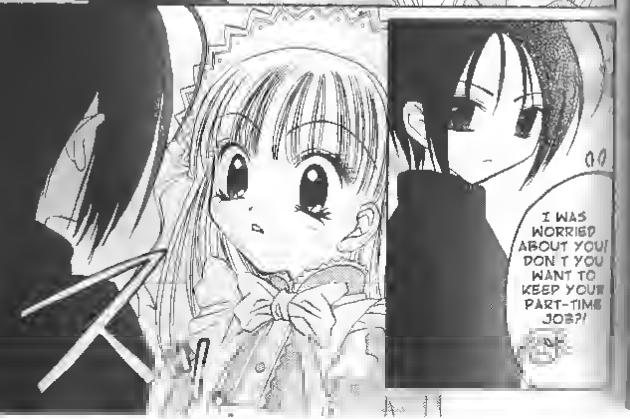
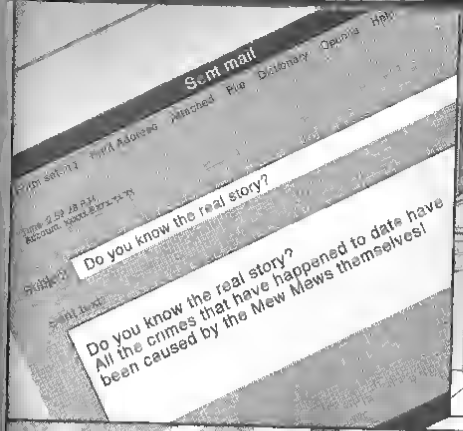
NOW, LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

TASUKU!!
I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU...WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING THERE?


I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU! DON'T YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR PART-TIME JOB?!


Sent mail
Do you know the real story?
Do you know the real story?
All the crimes that have happened to date have been caused by the Mew Mews themselves!

WELCOME!
Ah! Is that him?
TASUKU IS LATE..

Huh?
What?
WAH!
twitch
Is that...
BERRY...
a continuation of yesterday?
OUCH!

What am I gonna do now...?! I'm so embarrassed!!
Oh noooo! I totally forgot we haven't seen each other since our little freak-out!!

What...?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
TASUKU?

TASUKU ?
WAAHH!!
This can't be him!
YOU ARE...
...TASUKU, RIGHT?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, TASUKU?

CHAPTER 10
NEW MEW A LA MODE

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? SNAP OUT OF IT!!
TASUKU!!
TASUKU!!
STOP IT, TASUKU!
TASUKU!!
EEEEK!!

BERRY...
IT'S ME-- BERRY!
WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING ME?!
BERRY!!
WE JUST HEARD SOMEONE PLANTED A BOMB IN SHIBUYA!
ICHIGO?!
EP

Never Leave home without it...

Brought to you by Tokyo Mew Mew HQ.

Available at Café Mew Mew Shop one today!!

More fake advertising

Mouth-watering fake food photography

BERRY!
not seeing that smile of his...
AH!

What I really want to do right now is go look for Tsuku!
I want to see him!
I can't mind...
It's only guys
I really, really want to see Tsuku.

I'M ALL RIGHT!

WE SHOULD SPLIT UP AND TELL PEOPLE TO EVACUATE

ACCORDING TO RYOU'S ANALYSIS WE HAVE JUST TEN MINUTES BEFORE EVERYTHING GOES SKY HIGH

THAT IS THE TARGET BUILDING.

After all, I'm still...

JUST LIKE THIS EMAIL SAYS.

I IMAGINE THAT! THE MEW MEWS

WHAT A COINCIDENCE AS SOON AS DANGER APPEARS, SO DO THE MEW MEWS!

We've got to help these people...

OH!

THE MEW MEWS!

EVERYONE! PLEASE EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY!!

THIS AREA IS IN DANGER!

I've got to know, Fusuke!

Please tell me...

When you said you didn't want us to be childhood friends anymore, did you maybe mean you wanted us to be more than that?!

Pat

BERRY

WELL.
Twitch
BERRY!!
MEW BERRY!!
I'LL GO CHECK!
DID YOU MAKE SURE NO ONE'S LEFT IN THE BUILDING?
HMMM...I WONDER IF IT'S TRUE...
So it's way better to keep myself busy.
If I don't stay active, I'll just be daydreaming about Tasuku.
Oh no!! A little girl!!

YEAH A LITTLE TOO PERFECTLY KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
THAT WHOLE THING WENT SO PERFECTLY FOR THEM, DIDN'T IT?
DO YOU THINK MAYBE THEY'RE THE ONES WHO SET THE BOMB IN THE FIRST PLACE?
?!
What are they saying?!
What?!
WHAT AN AMAZINGLY CRUEL THING TO SAY!
WE'D NEVER DO SUCH A HORRIBLE THING!!
NO WAY!

MEW BERRY!!
THAT WAS A FOOLISH MOVE...
NO, SHE'S FINE SHE JUST FAINTED...
I almost freaked out when I found her all alone.
BERRY!!
THAT LITTLE GIRL IS SHE INJURED?
BERRY!
You did it!
AT LEAST EVERYONE'S SAFELY OUT OF THE BUILDING! THANK GOODNESS!

LOSE THE MEWS!!
ABUSE THE MEWS!!
DOWN WITH THE MEWS!!

HOW DARE YOU CAUSE SUCH A HORRID EXPLOSION IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY?!
THEY MUST'VE DONE IT SO THEY'D LOOK LIKE HEROES WITH NO EFFORT!
YOU JUST WANTED TO SHOW OFF YOUR POWERS, DIDN'T YOU?
WE WON'T FORGIVE YOU AWFUL MEW MEWS NEVER!
THEY'RE ALL ACTING SO BIZARRE.
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING HERE?
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE MEW MEWS ARE THE ENEMY!
EVERYTHING IS THE FAULT OF THE MEW MEWS. EVERYTHING!!

I'VE PREPARED A SERIES OF WORDS THAT FLASH BRIEFLY EVERY FEW SECONDS WHENEVER THERE'S A VIDEO FEED OF THE MEW MEWS..
HUH? THE SUBLIMINAL EFFECT?
WHICH DOES WHAT EXACTLY?
THIS IS WHAT'S KNOWN AS THE SUBLIMINAL EFFECT, MY FRIEND
USING THE SAME METHOD WE ARE, ADVERTISERS INSERTED AN IMAGE THAT SAID, "DRINK COLA!" DURING THE PREVIEW OF A MOVIE
LET'S SEE.. LET ME SHOW YOU AN EXAMPLE
...AND AFTER THE PREVIEW, COLA SALES SHOT UP.
Who cares if it's illegal?!
HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED?
ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE'S SUCH A HUGE MEW MEW BOOM!
KEICHIROU! CAN YOU BACK UP TO THE PREVIOUS SCENE AND PUT IT IN SLOW MOTION?
Y-YES!
THE MEW MEWS ARE BEING ATTACKED BY THE PEOPLE?!
!!
THERE'S A MESSAGE IN THIS FRAME ..
WE NEED TO CHECK THE OTHER FRAMES, TOO GIVE ME A HAND!
OKAY!!
"TOKYO MEW MEW PLANTED THE BOMB IN SHIBUYA..."
"Tokyo Mew Mew pl
bomb in Shibuya"

RYOU?
SOMETHING VERY WEIRD IS GOING ON WITH THESE PEOPLE...
HEY, EVERYONE! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
YOU'D BETTER RETREAT RIGHT AWAY!
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY MIGHT DO TO YOU BECAUSE OF THIS BRAIN-WASHING
EVERYONE IS EXTREMELY SUSCEPTIBLE TO SUGGESTION RIGHT NOW
HUH?
AHA!♡ IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE FINALLY STARTING TO FIGURE THINGS OUT
WHO COULD DO THIS?!
BRAIN-WASHING?

SO WHAT KIND OF MESSAGE DID YOU INSERT?
"LOVE THE MEW MEWS."
You must love the Mew Mews!
Tokyo Mew Mew rocks!!
I HAD NO IDEA THERE WERE SO MANY SUBLIMINAL MESSAGES...
WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS RIGHT AWAY!
YES, SIR!!
Hate the Mew Mews!
Down with the Mew Mews!
Tokyo Mew Mew is the enemy!
IN THE BEGINNING, ALL THE MESSAGES BASICALLY BOILED DOWN TO "LOVE THE MEW MEWS."
BUT AS OF TODAY, THAT MESSAGE HAS RADICALLY CHANGED

DOWN WITH MEW BERRY!
OUR ENEMY IS MEW BERRY!!
Oh no

IT MUST BE MEW BERRY!
THE MEW MEWS HAVE BECOME EVIL SINCE SHE JOINED THEM!
THE MEW MEWS WERE ALWAYS OUR HEROES UNTIL THEN.
THIS SITUATION IS TAKING A RATHER UNEXPECTED TWIST.
UH-OH
SO ALL OF THIS MUST BE MEW BERRY'S FAULT!
THE ORIGINAL MEW MEWS SAVED US FROM THE EVIL ALIENS!
THAT'S RIGHT!
Me?
BRING THAT WITCH DOWN!
BERRY'S EVIL!!
WHAT THE HECK--? BERRY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD.

WE'LL FIGHT YOU TO THE BITTER END IF YOU TRY TO SAVE THAT WITCH!!

but...
Everyone... thank you... so much.
BERRY!!
If I stay here, I'll just cause problems for everyone!
SHE'S RUNNING AWAY! GET HER!!

THAT'S RIGHT.
THINK, LADIES! WE NEED A PLAN TO GET OUT OF THIS MADNESS!
AND WE'LL NEVER BETRAY HER--SO BACK OFF!
BERRY'S OUR BUDDY FOREVER!
WE WON'T HAND OVER OUR BERRY SO EASILY!
EVERYONE

TASUKU!!
What am I going to do?
What can I do from now on?
There's nowhere for me to go... and no body for me to rely on...
BER--
GRAB THAT WITCH!! MAKE HER PAY!!
BERRY...
CURSE HER! WHERE'D SHE GO?
COME OUT!!
COME BACK HERE!

TASUKU...
...you feel so far away from me right now.
Tasuku, who's been so close to me for so many years?...
CAN YOU...
...NOT HEAR ME ANYMORE?

SO WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?!
THEY CAN'T HELP IT IF THEY'RE HYPNOTIZED.
STAND ASIDE, EVERONE! IF YOU DON'T
BUT WE CAN'T USE OUR POWERS ON THESE PEOPLE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, ICHIGO? BERRY'S IN TROUBLE...
PUD-DING, NO!
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO BREAK PEOPLE OUT OF A HYPNOTIC STATE
IF YOU CAN FIND SOMETHING STRONGER THAN THE HYPNOSIS... SOMETHING THAT WILL RING A BELL IN THEIR MIND... REMIND THEM OF REALITY

NOOOO!!
Tasuku!!
TASUKUUU!!
Eeek!
I CAUGHT MEW BERRY!
I GOT HER!
TASU--
He's gone!

Berry's rush report ☆*2

PRESENTING OUR BIRTH MOTHER, MS. MIA IKUMI!
AND NOW FOR THE "ASK THE AUTHOR" CORNER!
PUDDING AND I DID A FILM SHOOT FOR IT A LITTLE WHILE AGO—WHAT'S THE LATEST ON THAT?
Actually, they just got sketched.
YEAH! I HEARD ABOUT THAT, TOO! WHAT'S UP?
WAIT A MINUTE!
I HEARD YOU WERE HARD AT WORK ON AN EXTRA STORY ABOUT TOKYO MEW MEW
AH, MISS LETTUCE MIDORIKAWA. GO AHEAD. ♡
COOL!!
I ALSO HEARD ABOUT THAT
I RECEIVED A SCRIPT THAT MENTIONED I'D BE CHANGING MY HAIRSTYLE
MY PART'S BEEN CUT DOWN MORE THAN EVER. I'M CALLING MY AGENT!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A FILM SHOOT FOR ZAKURO AND ME, TOO!
Oh, my!
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR PLANET?
I wanna play more!
WHEN DO I GET TO COME BACK TO EARTH? FANS WANT TO KNOW!!

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And at the very least... I wish I could tell you about my feelings before I die
I should have... I wish I had... before being filled with regret like this...
If I'd only realized my feelings toward you...
...a little earlier we wouldn't have to be so far away from each other now...
Tsuzuka
You're so far away from me now...
I can't do anything by myself
I'm absolutely terrified!

THIS IS THE MEW MEWS' FINAL HOUR!!
SO THIS IS RATHER CONVENIENT FOR US
WELL, WE STARTED HAVING PROBLEMS WITH OUR ORIGINAL PLAN EVER SINCE SHE APPEARED
THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED FOR THE WORSE ALL BY ITSELF!
...AFTER ALL...
EVERYTHING IS FOR THE DUKE...
I FEEL BAD FOR HER, BUT I GUESS SHE DESERVES IT.
OUCH!
I'm scared

SPECIAL THANKS!!

A.OKAWA

T MATSUMOTO
MOMORI

M NAKAZAWA
K TODA
A SUZUKI

M FUNAKAWA

M SEKIYA
K.NAKAMA

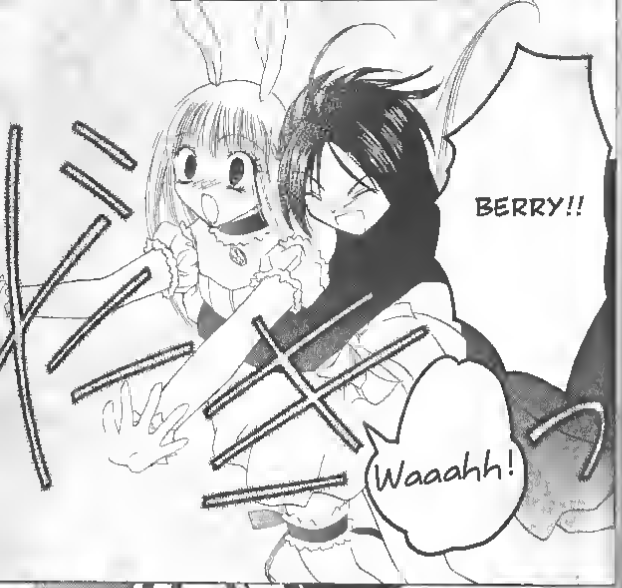
ざわ...
It's the little girl I rescued from the building earlier.
DON'T ATTACK THE MEW MEW!
KILL MEW BERRY!
THAT MEW MEW IS THROUGH-- SHE'S ROTTEN TO THE CORE!
GET HER! BERRY'S THE ENEMY!
EEEK!!

I knew it...
He really can't hear my voice anymore...
But whether he can hear me or not, I still...
TASUKU
I still have to tell him how I feel!

Tasuku!!
Ah!
...something I hav to d
I still have...
THANKS FOR HELPING ME, KIDDO!
SHE'S SO COOL!!
TASUKU!
I WANNA BE A MEW MEW WHEN I GROW UP! ♡

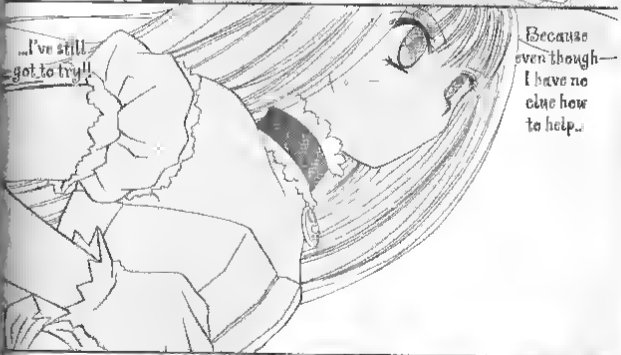
...this one thing.
I LOVE YOU, TASUKU.
Whatever it takes, I'll make sure he knows.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...
I LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN EVER KNOW!!
I...
...I LOVE YOU!!


BERRY!!
Waaahh!

That's right...
THAT IS... MIND IF I STICK BY YOUR SIDE, CUTIE?
TA--!
That's the smile of my Taruto...
CAN I...

BUT I HAVE TO GO NOW.
AS MEW BERRY, IT'S MY DUTY TO UPHOLD JUSTICE.


...I've still got to try!!
Because even though— I have no clue how to help...

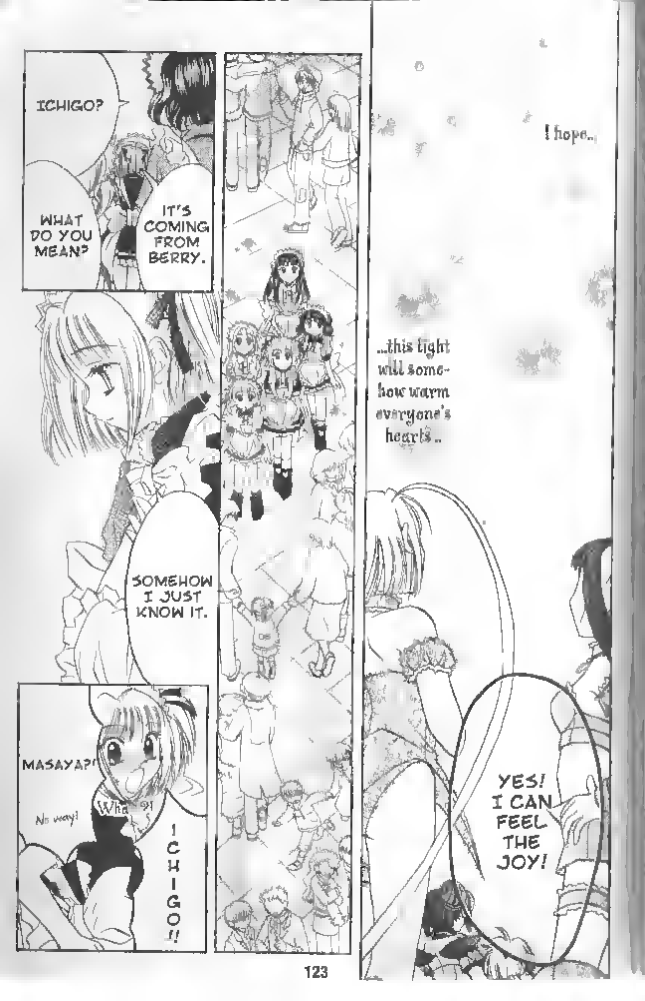
I SEE NOW.
BERRY?
My heart was cold a second ago, but now it's warming way up...
Tasuku hugging me tightly like this is like a power-fill-up!
...and all those other times als...
This time...

TASUKU!!
...so warm...

TASUKU, WILL YOU HELP ME DO IT?
I WANT TO SHARE THIS WARM FEELING...
...WITH ALL THE PEOPLE ON EARTH.
...OWE YOU A RESPONSE
FIRST, I ALSO...
SO IS IT ALL RIGHT...
I LOVE YOU TOO, BERRY

NOT JUST ME...
EVERYONE HAS THIS POWER INSIDE THEMSELVES.
THIS SUBLIMINAL EVIL CAN BE BROKEN BY THEIR OWN WILLPOWER.
I'm so filled with power when Tasuku is at my side!
...THEN I MAY BE ABLE TO DEHYPNOTIZE THEM BY WARMING THEIR HEARTS.
IF I COULD JUST REACH OUT TO EVERYONE WHO'S UNDER HYPNOSIS...
...you've always given me such a huge burst of power, Tasuku.
THEY JUST NEED A LITTLE TRIGGER...
BERRY...

WHAT'S WRONG?
THE PEOPLE ARE FINALLY CALMING DOWN...
MINE TOO!
AND WHAT'S THIS FEELING..? MY HEART. IT. IT'S GETTING WARM!
..HUH
I think what's happening...
BERRY
is that no one's trying to blame anyone anymore.
The hate in th air...it's simply... over or thing.
...IF I STAY BY YOUR SIDE FOREVER?
YES!!


ICHIGO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S COMING FROM BERRY.
SOMEHOW I JUST KNOW IT.
MASAYA?!
No way!
Wha-?!
ICHIGO!!
I hope...
...this light will somehow warm everyone's heart's...
YES! I CAN FEEL THE JOY!

SOMEHOW ALL OF A SUDDEN...
...I FEEL SO HAPPY!
MOMMY, LET'S GO HOME.
YES WE'RE GOING RIGHT NOW, SWEETHEART.
Everyone is always searching for the warmth. This blissful feeling...
I-I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!
I'M GOING TO GIVE MY PARENTS A CALL. I MISS THEM WAY MORE THAN I REALIZED
ME TOO!
I'VE GOT TO GO SEE MY BOYFRIEND. I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT HIM

HOW IN THE WORLD DID THIS HAPPEN?!
HOW COULD THEY BREAK OUR BRAINWASHING SO EASILY?!
WE'VE BEEN UTTERLY DEFEATED.
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
DUKE?!
Where'd you throw up?

DUKE!
THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT. WE'RE THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MESS!!
I MEANT TO USE THESE PEOPLE TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE WORLD.
BUT I ENDED UP JUST CAUSING A HUGE MESS.

I HAD TO FIND YOU..
MASAYA!!

YES, DUKE...

That girl has taught me...
...the folly of trying to manipulate people
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I SEE THAT NOW.
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, OUR WAY OF HANDLING THINGS WAS WRONG.
WELL, THEN.. WHAT'LL WE BE DOING FROM NOW ON, DUKE?
BEFORE CONCENTRATING ON THAT, WHY DON'T WE JUST ENJOY THIS FEELING FOR A WHILE?
EVEN I HAVE BEGUN TO FEEL THEIR WARMTH.

And every one at Cafe Mew Mew is doing great
As for Tasuku and me...
roll!!!
It's been half a year since everything went so wrong before and only going right again.
Somehow the peace of the Earth was preserved.
These are my Saint Rose Crusaders that disappeared.
THE LOVE-BIRDS ARE BACK!
AH!♡

WELCOME!!

THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A COUPLE! ♡
OF COURSE WE ARE!

I wonder why we're all still together even though the earth is at peace again.
SEE YOU LATER!

THANKS FOR THE KICK-BUTT JOB
YEAH. YOU'RE REALLY DOING FANTASTIC WORK
YUP. HERE WE ARE!

It's a gift for their wedding
The next delivery is for Mr. Tada, on 4th Street
Tsuzuku and I became the delivery team for Cafe Mew Mew's new door to door service!

YOU TWO SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG GREAT AS USUAL!

THE MEW MEWS ARE FRIENDS TO THE VERY END!
♥
The End

I KNOW. IT'S BE-CAUSE--
I KNOW TOO!
YUP!
IT'S SIMPLE
IT'S BE-CAUSE--!

PETITE MEW MEW

ANOTHER STORY

And this is the story of seven Mew Mews off to school...

Here's the Mew Mew Kindergarten somewhere in Wonderland

Berry's Rush Report ☆*3

OH YEAH! I ALMOST FORGOT THERE WAS A PLAN TO MAKE MORE MANGA...

BUT...

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QUITE HONESTLY, I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT MAKING ANOTHER STORY STARRING UNIMPORTANT SIDEKICKS LIKE ALL OF YOU

AHHH... I GUESS SINCE OUR NOT-SO-TALKATIVE AUTHOR IS OUT COLD, THE REST OF MY QUESTIONS WILL BE FOR THE EDITOR

HUH?

PLUS WE'VE ALREADY MADE THE "PETITE MEW MEW" STORY FOR THIS VOLUME

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GYAAAAA!!

SHOW US SOME RESPECT!!

Zzzz

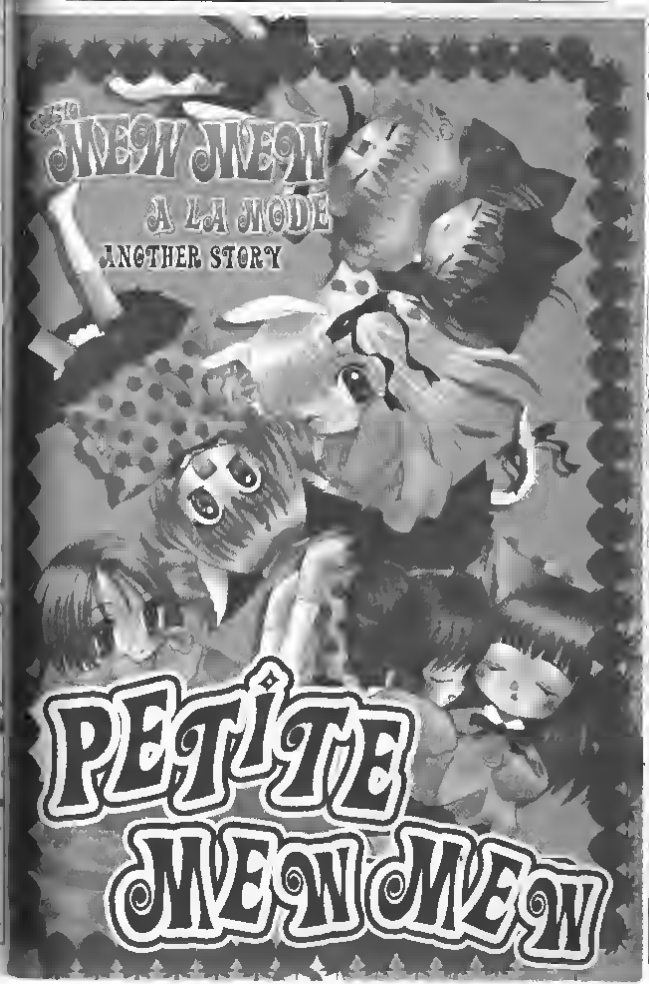
AND SO, I GUESS MY REPORT ENDS WITH SOME BANGS AFTER ALL!

The End

P.S. This story is just an excuse for fashions

Everyone's studying in the Mew Mew Kindergarten's library.
HUH? HERE'S A PICTURE BOOK ON THE GROUND.

LET ME SEE.
A PICTURE BOOK?
This new girl is Ringo, which means "Apple." She's an original character I made for the video game. Isn't she totally cute? ♡


MEW MEW
A LA MODE
ANOTHER STORY
PETITE MEW MEW

AFTER ALL, WITHOUT THE PRINCE
SOMEONE DID US SOME AWFUL MISCHIEF BY RIPPING THE PRINCE OUT OF THE STORY!
AAAHH! HOW SAD FOR MY POOR, POOR, LITTLE PRINCESS!!
THE PRINCESS WILL NEVER WAKE UP—
EEEEK!!
EEEEK!!
COOL! A CUTE LITTLE SHEEP!

WHAT KIND OF STORY IS THAT?
"SLEEPING BEAUTY OF STRAWBERRY FOREST"?
Sleeping Beauty
Mia Ikumi
AHHH, COOL! THIS IS A PICTURE BOOK VERSION OF "SLEEPING BEAUTY OF STRAWBERRY FOREST"!
THERE AREN'T ANY PICTURES OF THE PRINCE IN HERE
SIGH... IT'S SO ROMANTIC!
THIS BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WHO WAS SLEEPING FOREVER BECAUSE AN EVIL WITCH POISONED HER. BUT SHE WAKES UP WHEN SHE'S KISSED BY A HANDSOME PRINCE...
THE STORY IS ALL ABOUT...
YOU'RE RIGHT! THE PAGES THAT SHOW THE PRINCE'S FACE ARE ALL TORN UP
THAT'S RIGHT!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH?

HERE WE GO!!
ぷおおおおお
BUT MAYBE YOU COULD TRY TO WAKE THE PRINCESS UP, SINCE THE PRINCE IS OUT OF THE PICTURE. LITERALLY!
I'M NOT SURE
BUT WHAT COULD WE DO TO HELP?
WE ALWAYS HELP ANYONE IN TROUBLE! IT'S OUR JOB!
OKAY! LET'S GO HELP HER, THEN!!
ICHIGO?
THEN I'LL GUIDE YOU INTO MY STORYBOOK WORLD.
ぷぷぷ
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

IT SOUNDS SO SAD.
ANYWAY, THE PRINCESS DOESN'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING. SHE'S STILL SLEEPING AND WAITING FOR HER PRINCE!
IT'S ALMOST TOO PAINFUL FOR ME TO OBSERVE...
HOW RUDE!
MY NAME IS PULFUL, AND I AM THE KEEPER OF THIS STORY!!
IT MUST BE DESTINY THAT WE'VE MET!!
WAIT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!!
YOU MUST HELP THE PRINCESS!!

THAT'S THE CASTLE WHERE THE PRINCESS IS SLEEPING!!
THERE'S NO WAY TO GET THROUGH THAT!
THERE'S BRIARS AND THORNS EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK!
THE PATH'S BLOCKED
ZAKURO! MINT!
And Lettuce!
WAIT FOR ME!
ZAKURO!!
ZAKURO?!
AH!

UMMM...
WHERE ARE WE?
WE'RE INSIDE THE STORY NOW.

LET'S GO HELP THE PRINCESS!!
WAAAHH!!

HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET ACROSS WITHOUT A BRIDGE?!
THE BRIDGE IT'S GONE!
LOOK, THE BRIDGE!!
JUMPING'S NO PROBLEM FOR US!
THAT'S IT!
THAT MUST BE THE ROOM WHERE THE PRINCESS IS SLEEPING!
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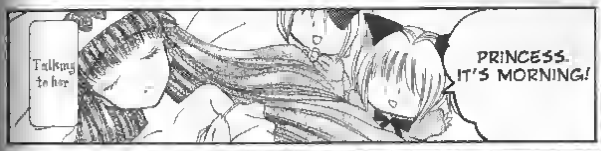
That's right.
The seven little girls were able to duck their way through the thorns and briars because the thorns were so much bigger than they were.
YES! NO ONE'S HERE!
Meanwhile, back at Mew Mew Kindergarten...
EEEEK!!
HEY, LOOK! SOME SNACKS!
YEAH! LET'S TEAR UP A FEW MORE PAGES!
COOL!
LOOK!
LET'S CHOW DOWN BEFORE ANYONE GETS BACK!
THAT'S THE SAME BOOK WE FOUND EARLIER

WOW THE PRINCESS IS SO PRETTY
SHE LOOKS ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS!

EVERYONE! PLEASE.. WE'VE GOT TO WAKE HER!
HERE GOES!!

THERE SHE IS--THE PRINCESS!

The sleeping princess –
after she wakes up and realizes there's no prince waiting for her
...how's that going to make her feel?


Talking to her
PRINCESS. IT'S MORNING!

Singing to her
...a-la-la- It's morning time! Get out of bed and have a rhyme!

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO WAKE THE PRINCESS?
WAAAH! ZAKURO!

BERRY, WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
OH, NOTHING.

NOOOOO!!
WAAAAAH!!

THIS IS TOTALLY TOUGH TO FIGURE OUT.
SHE'S NOT WAKING UP!
.....!!
IN THAT CASE, I'D BETTER USE MY TOP-SECRET METHOD!
ばぁぁぁぁん
I'LL WAKE THE PRINCESS UP WITH MY BIG, SPECIAL GONG!!
HERE I COME! ONE, TWO..

SO...
...THE PRINCESS WILL HAVE TO SLEEP LIKE THIS FOREVER?
AND WE CAN'T DO THAT TO THE PRINCESS
Clench
NO THE PRINCE WILL COME FOR SURE!
ICHIGO...
SOMEHOW, HE'LL COME TO WAKE THE PRINCESS!! IT'S THEIR DESTINY...

SO IF *WE* WAKE HER UP, THE STORY WILL BE RADICALLY CHANGED
BECAUSE IN THE STORY, THE PRINCESS MUST AWAKEN TO THE *PRINCE'S* KISS!
I JUST REALIZED WE CAN'T DO THIS!
OUCH
WHAT'S WRONG, BERRY?
WE COULD CREATE WORSE HAVOC FOR HER THAN THOSE TORN-OUT PAGES!

UMM..
WE'RE BACK!
AT LAST
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE COULDN'T SAVE HER...
WAAAAHH!!

BERRY'S RIGHT.
SOMETIMES IT'S JUST BEST FOR US TO LEAVE THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE.
THAT'S RIGHT!
I'M SORRY, BUT...
...WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK HOME NOW.
TIME TO BRING EVERYONE BACK TO THE REAL WORLD!!
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE. WELL, THEN..

WAIT! I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA!!
I'M GOING TO CHEER UP THE PRINCESS!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BERRY?

LET'S PUT DRAWINGS FOR ALL THE MISSING PARTS BACK INTO THE BOOK SO THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS WILL MEET AGAIN!

AND FINALLY, THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.
Stick
WE FINISHED IT!!
YEAH!
Sleeping Beauty

This is probably...
...the best thing we can do for them!
Sleeping Beauty

LET THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS ALWAYS BE HAPPY TOGETHER!
Mia
Ikumi

THANK YOU...ALL OF YOU.
IT'S THE PRINCE!
NOW I CAN RESCUE THE PRINCESS
HE'S GONE!
OH!
WAAAH!!

Sleeping Beauty
Mia Ikumi
...ARE FIXED NOW!
ALL THE TORN PAGES.
EEEEEK!!
OH, WOW!! LOOK!

THAT WAS GREAT, BERRY!
YEAH!
THE PRINCE IS BACK INSIDE THE BOOK!!
WE DID IT!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! THE TITLE CHANGED!
Sleeping Beauty and the Seven Dwarfs
SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE SEVEN DWARFS?
WAAAHH!

WE MUST BE THE DWARFS!
Oh— that's right!
YAAAAY!
And the prince and princess lived happily ever after— thanks to the seven dwarfs.
THE END

RABBIT STARFALL

I HEARD SHE'S GOING TO STUDY ABROAD.
In England or somewhere.
OF COURSE I AM! SHE'S BEEN A PRODIGY WITH THE VIOLIN SINCE SHE WAS JUST FIVE.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A FAN OF MIYUKI SHIRATORI.
AH! THIS ONE! MIYUKI SHIRATORI'S CONCERT.
A FRIEND OF MINE WHO GOES TO SCHOOL WITH HER TOLD ME...
Though apparently Miyuki hasn't been going to school much anymore.
REALLY? HOW'D YOU HEAR THAT?
WOW! THAT'S REALLY COOL!
HER FATHER IS ALSO A FAMOUS VIOLINIST. SHE'S DEFINITELY GETTING AN AWESOME MUSICAL EDUCATION
I'M GOING TO SEE HER ON CHRISTMAS— THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
MIYUKI?
OOPS! SORRY
SORRY? DON'T YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE? YOU'RE THE FAMOUS VIOLINIST MIYUKI SHIRATORI!
Yet you made another mistake!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MIYUKI? THERE ARE ONLY TWO DAYS UNTIL YOUR CONCERT!!
AFTER ALL, I'VE GOT TO RUN A TIGHT SHIP HERE YOU'D BETTER GET IT TOGETHER!!
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT, MIYUKI.
READY...
NOW LET'S BREAK FOR TEN MINUTES.

SINCE I'LL BE GOING...
...TO STUDY VIOLIN AND OTHER TYPES OF MUSIC IN ENGLAND SOON...

Welcome!
Oh, a Santa rabbit
How cute!
AHHH
I WONDER WHEN I'LL BE ABLE TO WALK THE STREETS OF THIS CITY AGAIN?
HEE HEE
I LIKE HOW SOFT IT FEELS!

I thought I'd feel better if I came out to look at the Christmas decorations, but now I don't feel better at all!
What'll I do now?
My teacher must be furious by now.
I've got to snap out of this!
And I definitely don't want to go home...
What's this?

I'M ICHIROUTA MIYAZAWA. I'M IN THE FIFTH GRADE AT MINAMIDAIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
Remember me now?
Wh-what? Who's me?
Eeeek!!
—FROM MY PART-TIME CHRISTMAS JOB ATTRACTING CUSTOMERS. HOW ABOUT YOU, MIYUKI?
I WAS JUST TAKING A BREAK IN THE BACK OF THE STORE.
Of all the stores I could have wandered into!
WHAT'S WRONG, MIYUKI?
I LEFT MY VIOLIN RIGHT THERE
Now it's gone along with those cardboard boxes
OH NO!
N-NOTHING SPECIAL, REALLY. WELL, GUESS I'LL SEE YOU LATER
...why'd I have to pick one my classmate's family owns?

Eeeeek!!
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I'M IN A SLUMP. BUT EVERYONE ALWAYS SAYS, "MIYUKI SHIRATORI IS THE PERFECT VIOLINIST."
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M NOT THAT GREAT AT PLAYING VIOLIN. I SEEM TO BE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THAT, THOUGH.
I ALWAYS GO OFF KEY WHEN I TRY TO PLAY DEBUSSY, AND MY FINGERS FREEZE UP WHEN I TRY TO PLAY ANYTHING BY TCHAIKOVSKY.
W-WAIT! CALM DOWN, MIYUKI! IT'S ME!
Ack!
WELL—IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO GET ANY GOOD ADVICE BY TALKING TO A DUMB STUFFED ANIMAL.

I FOUND IT!! THAT'S YOUR VIOLIN, RIGHT?
HERE DON'T LOSE IT AGAIN, OKAY?
I could never imagine...
Losing my violin
Whew
OKAY I WON'T
THANK YOU...

Idiot!
THOSE BOXES ARE GETTING SENT TO ALL THE CHAIN STORES IN TOKYO! THEY'LL BE LONG GONE UNLESS WE FIND THEM RIGHT AWAY!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH!
If...
...I lose my violin...
THE TRUCK MIGHT BE STOPPED AT A TRAFFIC LIGHT...
...my concert will be postponed...
HEY, MIYUKI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THAT'S THE TRUCK WITH THE SHINAGAWA, TOKYO LICENSE PLATE NUMBER!

You've got to be kidding!!
WE COULD EVEN NAME THE TRIP "OUR AMAZINGLY UNPLANNED HITCHHIKING TRIP TO TOKYO DISNEYLAND!"
SEE! IT SOUNDS EXCITING, DOESN'T IT?♪
Shrink
WHAT EXACTLY IS A SLUMP?
SEE! WE BOTH CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SITUATION I GET TO BE LAZY DURING MY JOB, AND YOU GET TO RE-ENERGIZE YOURSELF
I'm just kidding
He's treating this like some big joke!!
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO TOKYO DISNEYLAND?
Tokyo Disneyland?

Huh?
HEY, MIYUKI.
WANT TO GO TO TOKYO WITH ME?
EEEK!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU THINKING?
What?
I HAVE A CONCERT THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW! AND I HAVE REHEARSAL RIGHT NOW!!
Shhh!
THE TRUCK DRIVER MIGHT HEAR!
SEE? WE CAN GET A FREE RIDE TO TOKYO IN THIS TRUCK! AND I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO TOKYO
What!?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING
MIYUKI?

I'M GOING TO SLEEP.
Good night
HEY! WAKE UP!
ARE WE IN TOKYO AL-READY?!
Nooo, not yet
LET ME SEE YOUR HANDS
WHAT?
DRINK THAT WHILE YOU'RE WAITING FOR ME
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
Nothing's wrong
SORRY... THIS IS ALL MY FAULT
I'm really sorry

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FREEWAY?
ANY-WAYS...
THIS IS CRAZY
I'M GOING HOME
I DON'T CARE IF I'M IN A SLUMP OR NOT
I'LL FIND A CAB AND GO HOME
...COULD YOU MIND SHOWING ME YOUR VIOLIN?
I've a big storm a road one before.

Tracy Hyuki: The violinist main character in the movie Melody.
How'd I end up washing dishes in this hole in the wall when I'm supposed to be some genius violinist?
My mom will spaz if she discovers I used my elegant hands to wash dishes.
Shad-frank out more about the "eloped couple comment (Laugh)
GOOD LUCK, TRACY!
I can't believe this!
(sniff)
OH MY
Marui Restaurant
HEY, ARE YOU TWO THAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUPLE WHO ELOPED?
CER-TAINLY NOT!
Why am I even here?!
MIYUKI!
Marui Restaurant
THIS GENTLEMAN'LL GIVE US A RIDE TO TOKYO!
So let's chow down on breakfast quick

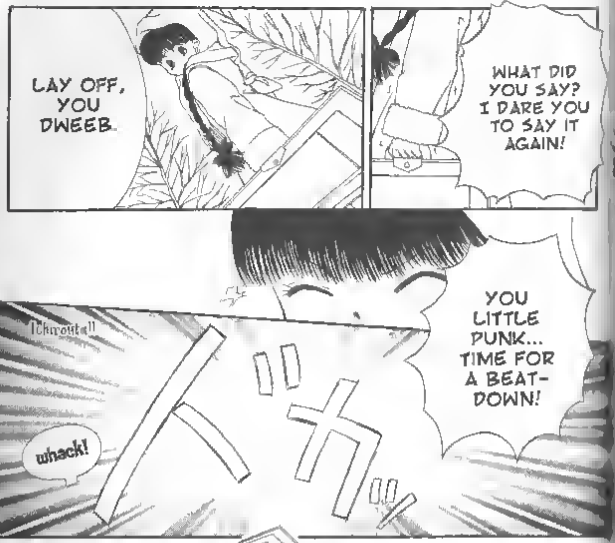
I feel terrible about the horrid way I acted last night
Mmmm... this is warm.
MI-YUKI!
I FOUND ONE! IT'S PERFECT FOR US!
HUH?
What are you talking about?
A PLACE TO WORK!
If we don't work, we'll go hungry!

Although Ichiroota can be...
DRINK THAT WHILE YOU'RE WAITING FOR ME
...a little aggressive, he's also very kind
And very friendly
And although he doesn't seem to have any plans, he reacts amazingly quickly
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO TOKYO DISNEYLAND?

WHY IN THE WORLD ARE PEOPLE THINKING WE ELOPED? WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU SAY TO THOSE PEOPLE AT THE RESTAURANT?!
THAT WASN'T MY INTENTION... THEY JUST GOT THE WRONG IDEA AND I DIDN'T MIND, SINCE IT GOT US SOME FOOD
Are you mad?
WHAT'S WRONG, MIYUKI?
HUNGRY AGAIN ALREADY?
NOPE, I'M COOL!!
Of course I'm angry!
WHATEVER YOU SAID, IT WAS THE WRONG THING TO SAY!
EEEK!

I can't believe I actually slept through the ride here.
ALL RIGHT, THEN! YOU TWO TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER!
THANK YOU SO MUCH
NOW... HUH? WHAT'S UP?
AH! NOTHING!
HEY, LET'S GO THAT WAY
OKAY

Lullaby, and good night...
Hey, how have I been...
I guess he's all right after all.
OH? SHE FELL ASLEEP?
SORRY ABOUT THAT. ARE YOU GUYS ALL RIGHT?
YEAH! WE'RE ALL FINE!
I GUESS SO!
But...
SHE MUST BE EXHAUSTED FROM ALL THIS ADVENTURE


LAY OFF, YOU DWEEB.
WHAT DID YOU SAY? I DARE YOU TO SAY IT AGAIN!
YOU LITTLE PUNK... TIME FOR A BEAT-DOWN!
Thrust!!
whack!

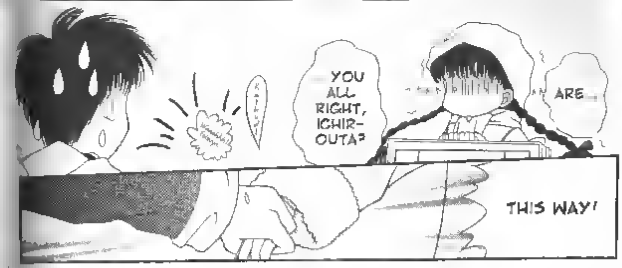
Whack!

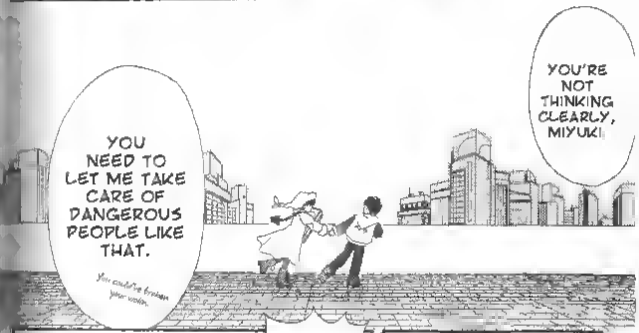
EEEK!
WH-WHAT? WHO ARE YOU?
Noo! Scary guy!
I WAS RIGHT! YOU'RE MIYUKI SHIRATORI!
HEY THERE! CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTO-GRAPH!
!!
Whoop!
HEY, SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, BUD, BUT YOU NEED TO GO THROUGH HER MANAGER FIRST
AND OF COURSE, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GIVING HER AUTOGRAPH TO A RUDE DUDE LIKE YOU

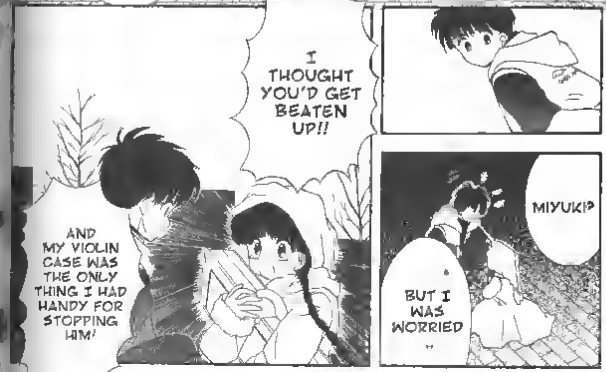
I-ICHI ROUTA?

WAAHH!
EXCUSE ME
WHAT IS IT ?

COME ONE! COME ALL!

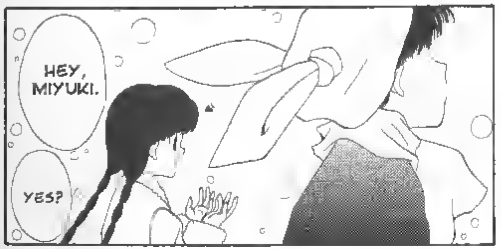

YOU ALL RIGHT, ICHIROUTA?
ARE
THIS WAY!


YOU'RE NOT THINKING CLEARLY, MIYUKI.
YOU NEED TO LET ME TAKE CARE OF DANGEROUS PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
You could've broken your violin.


I THOUGHT YOU'D GET BEATEN UP!!
AND MY VIOLIN CASE WAS THE ONLY THING I HAD HANDY FOR STOPPING HIM!
MIYUKI?
BUT I WAS WORRIED

I REALLY THOUGHT THEN THAT I'D BE PLAYING VIOLIN FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
I WAS ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD...
...WHEN I MADE MY DEBUT AT ONE OF MY FATHER'S OPEN-AIR CONCERTS.
BECAUSE I SAW SOMETHING SHINING IN FRONT OF MY EYES...
I BELIEVED STARS WERE FALLING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME

HEY, HEY! LITTLE GIRL!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ICHIROU-TA?
WOULD YOU STOP BAWLING FOR A RABBIT?
WELL, AT LEAST YOU STOPPED CRYING. THANK GOOD-NESS!



OH...

You're the first person to put it that way

IF YOU'RE GOING TO LAUGH, GO RIGHT AHEAD! IT'S NOT LIKE I STILL THINK THEY WERE STARS--SINCE I FAINTED FROM ANEMIA RIGHT AFTER THAT, MEANING I WAS JUST DIZZY.
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?

YOU BROUGHT YOUR VIOLIN EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE RUNNING AWAY FROM PLAYING IT, RIGHT?
YEAH I GUESS SO
I don't mean to be picking on you.

I'D LOVE TO HEAR YOU PLAY ONE DAY, YOU KNOW
...or that my fears about the victim are just in my head...
Ichirouta never tells me I have to go home...
THEN, IT'S A PROMISE, OKAY?
DEAL. BUT ONLY IF YOU TAKE ME TO TOKYO DISNEYLAND
Pinky swear
You never say I have to do this or that.
...because I'm the famous Miyuki Shirato!
YES!

WERE THE STARS...
FALLING LIKE THIS?

ANY-WAY...
YOU'VE GOT TO FOLLOW PROCEDURE IF YOU WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL IN ENGLAND
UNDER-STAND?
...all right.
Everything will be
As long as I can play the way I usually do...
YES, MA'AM.
...our adventure to Tokyo Disneyland...
...came to premature end
UNBELIEV-ABLE!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D DO SUCH A STUPID THING!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOU'RE THE MIYUKI SHIRATORI?
Just like that...
HEY, YOU TWO!

There aren't any falling stars for me anymore!
Nooo!
WHAT'S WRONG? MIYUKI?
I can't do this!
I'm no genius!
I'm just an ordinary elementary school kid.
Oh no!!
I can't move! My hand's are shaking!
MIYUKI!!

It doesn't matter that I'm Miyuki Shirotori.
You taught me something important, Ichiroita.
All that matters is that I love playing the violin

A rabbit?

Stars?
Ichiroita!!

PLEASE KNEEL, MIYUKI
Oh...
Ichirouta!!
CHU
He's gone?
Wow!

Ichirouta...
"I hope this gives everyone some happiness in their life.
I hope everyone who hears me play gets a little joy from it.
I want to give them that much at least
And it's done!
I...

I WANT TO ALWAYS BE RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE!!
I WON'T GO ANY-WHERE!
SO...
I'll be just fine...
...MAKE SURE YOU TAKE ME...
...TO TOKYO DISNEY-LAND NEXT TIME!
Ichiro!! I don't want
Nooo!!
See ya!! Good luck in England! Bye! —Santa Rikki Ichiroda
MIYUKI!!
What about the encore?!
Can't I see you anymore?
OH?
ICHIR-OUTA!!
LOOK, MIYUKI THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON A BIG STAR-SHAPED PAPER RIGHT BY YOUR FOOT.

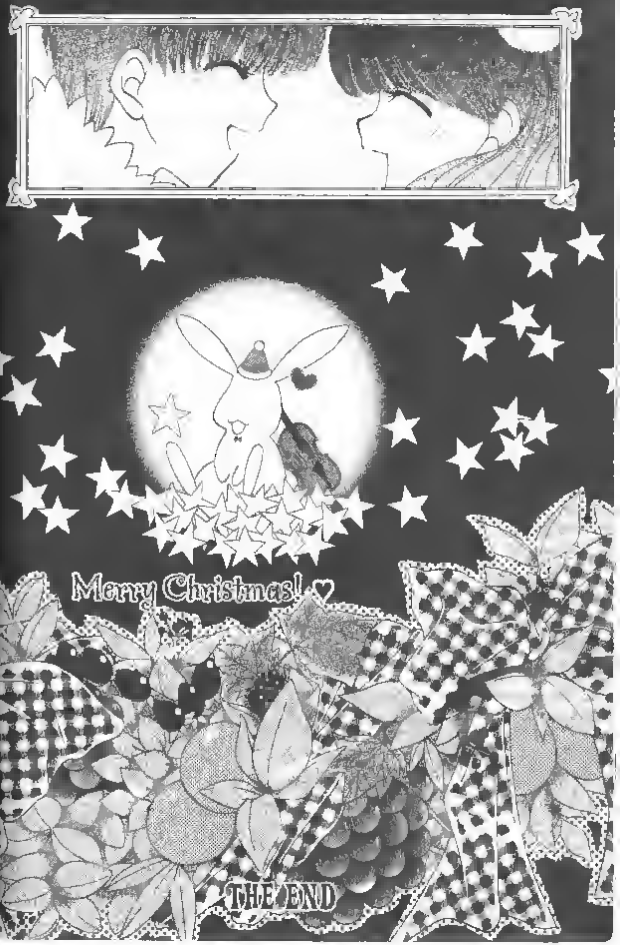
Rabbit Starfall

This was my debut work. It was originally 48 pages, but I had to cut it down to 40 when I realized it was too long. I had just been too nervous to fully check it over like I should have. I guess I'll give it another read when it comes out in the manga! (Laugh)

Meanwhile, I need to tell you about a mistake I made in *Tokyo Mew Mew A La Mode* volume one. It's in the "Special Thanks!!" feature where I usually list the names of my staff. "S. Hanazawa" should be "S. Nakazawa." And another mistake was that I completely forgot to list one person's name

I'd like to take this opportunity to apologize for each and every mistake!!

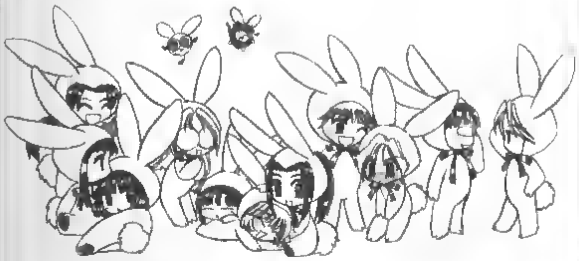
If possible, I want you to write "A. Okawa" in any blank space on that page. It's the name of my staff member who worked the longest hours over the past year. As always, thank you for your work



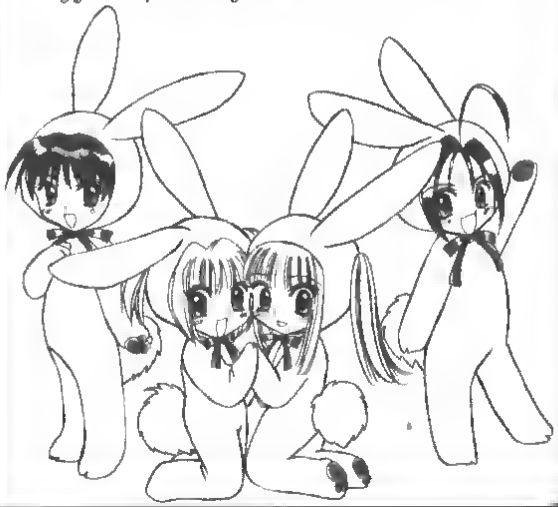
At the end...
To everyone who created this with me...
To everyone who got involved...
To everyone who read this work...
I'm overwhelmed with gratitude!

Oh yeah--and one thing for myself!

Good job, Mia! You did well!
2/9/2004 6:00 P.M. Mia Ikumi



Postscript☆

I'm currently working on a Mia Ikumi web page!
http://www.ikummi.com/
Right now I've only got a placeholder up. And it might never be completed since my computer literacy kind of sucks. But I'm trying my best, so please come visit it! I may be able to add something new! ♡

Well, this is it... Usually I leave messages for my fans in the final pages of my comics. But this time I'd like to use the free space to record my feelings. I want to feel a bit of closure after working on this story for so many years. So please indulge me...